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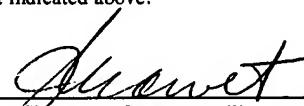
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 THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/EP03/000175 FILED

January 10, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Georg IGNATIUS**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT FOR GAMES WITH A PERCUSSIVELY OR IMPACT-MOVED PLAY BODY**

This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
 of prior Application Serial No. .

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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- Copy of International Publication (WO 03/063967 A2).
- Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- When all the requirements for a national stage application have been completed, applicant is notified (Form PT/DO/EO/903) of the acceptance of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371, including an itemized list of the items received. The itemized list includes an indication of whether a copy of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein are present in the national stage file. The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report, without any further action by the applicant under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, when both the international search report and copies of the documents are indicated to be present in the national stage file. The examiner will note the consideration in the first Office action. There is no requirement that the examiners list the documents on a PTO-892 form. However, in order to have the references printed on the resulting U.S. Patent, a separate listing on Form PTO-1449 must be filed. Such Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. Accordingly, please list these references on the resulting U.S. Patents. See Form Paragraphs 6.53, 6.54, and 6.55 (reproduced in MPEP § 609).

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**INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET**

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